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Docket No. 216339US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi NAKAI

SERIAL NO: 09/989,025

FILED: November 21, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BIOSENSOR PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGULATING A FLUORESCENCE PROPERTY OF GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	37	MINUS	64	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	14	MINUS	10	4	x \$86 =	\$344.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$344.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$344.00

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- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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